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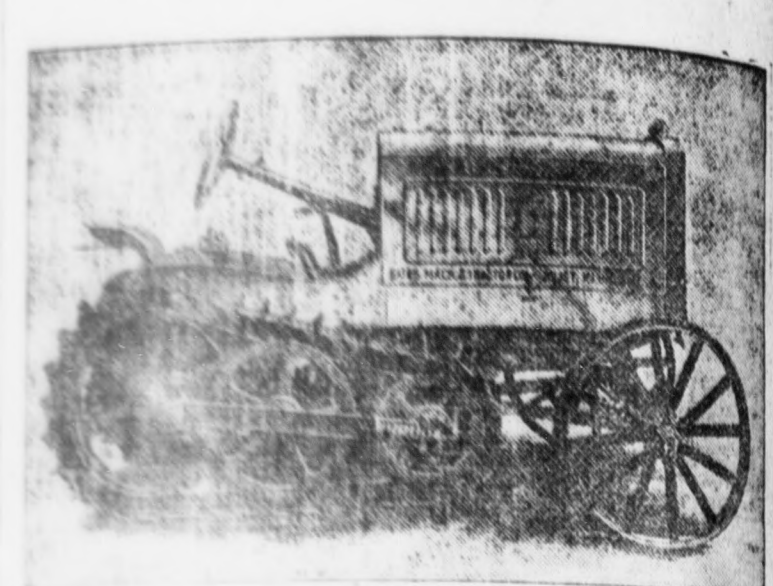
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Sale Bills

BRIAND GIVES STERN WARNING

New French Ministry Presents Its Program to Parliament.

SECURITY A SACRED DUTY

Will Use Force If It Is Necessary—Premier Is Certain His Policy Will Be Supported By Allies.

Paris.—Premier Aristide Briand presented the program of his Ministry to the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate. The Ministerial declaration was heard with intense interest and was interrupted frequently with cheers. The program contains the following outstanding points:

Germany must disarm and pay the reparations due from her.

France has the right to demand respect for engagements taken with her and would be able to use, if necessary, but it is in peace with her.

Peace with Turkey must be made effective, account being taken of new circumstances.

France will not intervene in the internal affairs of Russia, but cannot admit that the soviet armies shall cross the Russian frontier to attack the allies of France.

"We have a treaty of peace with Germany," the declaration read, "but we have not real peace as yet—a peace which will solidly establish France's essential rights and assure her security. We shall obtain that security only if Germany is disarmed. That is for us the vital question, marked for the Government as its most sacred duty. We shall not fail in it."

On reparations the declaration says: "The reconstruction of our ravaged soil, our destroyed industries and the equilibrium of our finances are possible only if Germany executes the reparations clauses of the Treaty of Versailles. To this end our allies will give us their support."

"Against the frightful inquiry of war is required a resumption of normal relations and commercial exchanges will remain impossible."

The declaration expresses confidence that England will aid all she can to arrive at an understanding between the allies, which, it says, is a prime necessity to the settlement of the crisis concerning peace now in suspense.

Referring to the relations of France and the United States, M. Briand declares that the imperishable bonds formed on the battlefields in the war will "guarantee our union in peace as in war."

He adds: "We are sure our American friends will give us for the reparation of the damages we sustained the same support that decided the victory in the great war, in which we defended together the cause of civilization."

Referring to the attitude of the United States toward the League of Nations, M. Briand says: "We respect the scruples which made them hesitate to endorse a given cause of nations, which, however, they have never doubted the generous and noble intentions."

WANTS ARMY TO TAKE SONS.

Oak Farmer Despairs Of Rearing 11 On 60 Acres.

Washington.—Army recruiting literature sent a little ray of sunshine into the life of an Oak farm in Missouri with 11 children to support on 60 acres of "run down" land.

Noting educational features of army life, the Missouri war Adjutant-General Harris' special permission to enlist the second oldest of nine sons and a pair of twins, all just under age. The boys are large for their ages and will grade well up to the average count of boys in looks and intelligence," he said.

TO FIGHT BLUE SUNDAY.

League Incorporated in New York For Campaign.

Albany, N. Y.—The New Blue Sunday League, Inc., was incorporated with Secretary of State John Lyons.

The corporation, according to the state filed plan, was formed to promote activities which shall restrain the making of "annoying, harassing and unfair blue Sunday laws" and also to do any act in compliance with the law "which shall inure to the benefit of persons interested in the limitation of blue Sunday laws."

PRISON FOR EX-PREACHER.

Mixed Auto Theft With Expounding Gospel.

Richmond, Va.—Bryant Allen Norrie, who testified that he had expounded the Gospel in North Carolina for six years as a circuit minister, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for theft of an automobile. He was twice extradited from San Francisco on similar charges and told the court he attributed his fall from grace to wine and women.

CEMETERY ADOPTS BLUE LAWS.

Yielding To Demands Of Ministers, Directors Ban Sunday Funerals.

McKeesport, Pa.—Yielding to the demands of the Ministerial Association here for a ban on Sunday funerals, the directors of the Richmond Cemetery have agreed to obey the letter of the blue laws and the directors of the Versailles Cemetery are considering the question.

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